Governor Resumes Sessions With His "War Council."

Shut Doors to Prevent Escape of More State Funds.

MR. GLEED IS THERE.

One of Treasurer Kelly's Attorneys in the Conference.

Says He Hasn't Been Employed to Help Coleman.

Both Governor Hoch and Mr. Gleed Refuse to Talk.

At 9 o'clock this morning, Governor Hoch and the members of his "war council" resumed their session. Those present this morning were Judge A. R. Clark, Judge A. W. Benson, Samuel T. Howe, J. Willis Gleed, W. R. Stubbs and Attorney General Coleman.

The conference continued until noon, and then adjourned until this afternoon. After it was over, the same old story was told by Governor Hoch: "I have nothing whatever to say."

Governor Hoch even refused to admit that the conference would be resumed this afternoon, but one of the other conferees gave out this fact.

All day long Saturday the conference progressed behind closed doors, and when it finally dissolved at 5:30 in the afternoon, none of the con-ferees would say a word of what had

Two general deductions were arrived at from the hints dropped by the close friends of the governor: First, that Governor Hoch is desirous to find some way to go after

that the "advisors" unable to suggest to him a plan of campaign which seemed to be entirely

campaign which seemed to be entirely satisfactory.

About the only thing definitely settled was that the doors should be shut, to prevent the escape of any more state funds than what are already in the possession of the state treasurer. The attorney general submitted to the conference a letter instructing the county treasurers of the state to remit no more money to the state treasurer.

Gleed said when saked for a sent: "Governor Hoch asked

me to prepare an opinion on this whole situation, as I see it. I expect to do so. There was nothing said to whole situation, as to do so. There was nothing said to me about any suit against Kelly. The possibility of bringing suit against the Scranton bonding company was discussed. But there was nothing about Can suit be brought against the

bonding company until the amount of the loss is known?"

"I don't know."
"Do you consider that Mr. Kelly is ble for any of his actions?"
'I have no opinion on that to ex-

Mr. Gleed was one of the first to arrive at Governor Hoch's office this morning, and gave his opinion to the governor and members of advisory

William Allen White was in town to-ay. When asked for his opinoin about he Kelly affair he said: "I lost my nerve during the campaign,

and advised people to vote for Kelly. I relied on his promises, and all that; now I am sorry, but I consider that I have disqualified myself to talk about

this case."

Henry Allen was also in town, and speaking of the interview which he gave out Saturday said:

"I'm sorry I said what I did about the governor—I said it not thinking about its being printed. I wouldn't do anything to interfere with the governor in the present affair. He is having a hard time enough as it is."

Hoch Went to Church. While the attorneys interested in the Kelly affair put in their time Sunday studying the lawbooks, Governor Hoch went to church and stayed at the ex-ccutive mansion all day.
"If I work six days a week on this

affair," he said this morning, "I con-sider that I have done about my share I did not take up the matter at all yes terday, but went to church in the me Will you have a meeting of the ex-

don't care to talk about the case at all; there is no statement to make."
"Have you recalled your letter to
Treasurer Kelly asking that he make
good the Devlin deficiency on his old
head?"

I have nothing to say." "It was announced in the S pers that you had done this," ed in the Sunday pa

(Continued on Page Six.)

Voting Schemes and Contests That Deceive Innocent People.

To the Editor of the State Journal: I have been more or less interested in the schemes of your morning contemporary and especially in the "giving away" of pianos bought in another own. The piano bunco game by which he street railway conductors worke themselves out of their jobs by forcing noney from the patrons of the city rail way to use in replenishing the subscrip

tion fund of the Capital was bad enough, but the present scheme by which an effort is made to induce the young ladies of Topeka to become solic-itors for that paper without compensa-tion is the climax of business duplicity. f you will notice the standing of the arrious contestants you will see that a ertain young lady who has promised o give the instrument to a church nearto give the instrument to a church nearly always stands first, second or third,
generally just a few votes behind the
leader, although she has been given
first place two or three times. This is
done to keep up the interest in the
"contest" and to make the other deluded young women think that they have
a chance to win, thus spurring them to
further interest in health of the ments. further interest in behalf of the morn-

ing bunco organ.

The fact is that this young lady has The fact is that this young lady has by sending out cards to politicians acquired between 75,000 and 100,000 votes which are being held to be used as needed. By having them all recorded at once the other contestants would simply be overwhelmed and they would no longer continue to apply to their friends for financial assistance on behalf of the Capital, which must indeed be in dire straits to resort to such a confidence game.

Yours for fairness A SUBSCRIBER OF BOTH PAPERS.

It is no wonder the Topeka public It is no wonder the Topeka public gets disgusted with newspapers which continually try to sell or give (?) away some cheap article in order to get a new subscriber. It is only reasonable to presume that the person securing this merchandise as an inducement to become a patron of the paper maturally pays little attention to the newspaper itself; therefore that kind of circulation is of little value to the advertiser.

It is with no little pride that the State Journal can say that it has never as

Journal can say that it has never as yet gone into these faking circulation schemes. It must be a source of conschemes. It must be a source siderable satisfaction to our readers not to be continually bothered with solicities to be continually bothered with solicities to selftors who have some merchandise to sell or give (?) away, a voting contest, a hook proposition, a dot puzzle, or some other scheme with which to "work" the

Despite the fact that other Topeka county treasurers of the state to remit no more money to the state treasurer. The attorney general was instructed to send a copy of this letter to every county treasurer in the state:

"Dear Sir:—Several country treasurers have made inquiry as to their duty in reference to the state taxes due to the state treasury from the several counties, which, under the law heretogre in force should be remitted to readers are simply buying the news.

day afternoon amounted to 53 hundredths of an inch. The other rains reported for Saturday were: Macksville 24, Manhattan 06, Osage City 30, Sedan 54, Toronto 04, Baker trace. The only rain reported for Sunday was .10 at Fort Scott.

Today's corn and wheat region bulle-Today's corn and wheat region bulletin, issued today, says: "The weather was generally clear in Kansas this morning and cloudy in western Missouri. The temperature has risen in western Missouri. Light showers have occurred in western Missouri with a shower at Fort Scott."

The forecast for Kansas sent out to-"Fair tonight and probably rising temperature." The wind at noon was north blowing 12 miles an hour. The cloudy skies of this morning gave some indication of rain and of suitry weather to follow the cool wave. The maximum and minimum temperatures recorded for the 24 hours ending this morning at 7 o'clock were:
Baker, 76-48; Concordia, 74-50;
Fort Scott, 70-58; Macksville, 76-46;
McPherson, 74-48; Manhattan, 74-48;
Osage City, 74-54; Russell, 80-56;
Sedan, 74-56; Topeka, 73-56; Wichita,
74-57

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ONE WEEK OF BASEBALL

Leavenworth Opens Today and Sedalia Follows.

Beginning with today, Topeka will have baseball for seven straight days. Leavenworth opened with the White Sox at Association park this afternoon, and will be the attraction on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday Sedalia comes, and completes its engagement on Sunday.

Next Monday is a rest day. Then the team leaves for 15 days starting with team leaves for 15 days starting with

scholary is a rest tag. The the team leaves for if days, starting with Schalia. The reason why the Shoplifters and White Legs are mixing so much is because the first time they got together this season was on June 20. They are making up for lost time,

WORSE THAN LOTTERY. BUYS HIGH SPEED.

Valley, California,

in a Special Train.

on the Santa Fe.

Pays \$5,500 for the Trip and Governor May Do What He An Immense Business Conducted Possibly More.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 10.-Amid the Mr. Wells Shows Why He Was cheering of several thousand people, Walter Scott's Death Valley special, the Coyotte, pulled out of the LeGrande station at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and in three jerks was off through the city like a frightened rabbit on the rec ord-breaking run from Los Angeles to Chicago. This promises to be the most sensational trip in the history of railroading. The trip from Los Angeles to San Bernardino, a distance of 60 miles up a 3 per cent grade, was made in 63 minutes, and 20 minutes were knocked off the record between here and Barstow. The train is now speeding across the desert making miles in 50 seconds. The train consists of one ten-wheel Baldwin engine, a baggage car, a Pullman and a diner. The party consists of the mysterious young miner, his wife, C. E. Van Loan, a newspaper man, and a crew of 16 men.



lter Scott, the Millionaire Miner, Who Is Making a Record Run on the Santa Fe.

This is borne out by the fact that the Kaw is falling this morning at Manhattan and Junction City.

The rain which fell in Topeka Satur
Two Minutes Late at Kingman, Ariz.

Two Minutes Late at Kingman, Ariz. Kingman, Arizona, July 10.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe special train which is carrying Walter Scott from Los Angeles to Chicago, in an attempt to lower the record, arrived here two minutes behind time. The train left Los Angeles at 1 o'clock Sunday and is absoluted to weach Chicago at 2 tempt to lower the record, arrived here two minutes behind time. The train left Los Angeles at 1 o'clock Sunday and is scheduled to reach Chicago at 3 o'clock Tuesday. It was due at Kingman at 8:43 and arrived at 8:45.

Lowe Special Is Reason

mous Lowe special between Seligman and Albuquerque thirty-four minutes. The distance of 429 miles was made in nine hours and thirty-eight minutes. The train is scheduled to make the and cool mum over the Glorietta mountains from here to Las Vegas, a distance of 133 miles, in three hours. Superintendent miles, in three hours. Superintendent miles, in three hours. Superintendent of Ghson, who came on the train from were:

4-60 of the special is maintained north of Seligman, says if the present speed this city the time of 48 hours between this city for "suspending payment" on the state treasurer, instead of assuming it himself.

What should the warrants as usual."

For some days the signing of warrants was stopped in the auditor's office, while Mr. Wells was absent, waiting for instructions from him. He has evidently decided that he will leave the responsibility for "suspending payment" on the state treasurer, instead of assuming it himself.

What should the governor do under the present circumstances?" was asked.

"That is for the governor to say," replied Mr. Wells. "If I was governor,

Scott Special Goes Through Topeka. 74-52.

The Scott special which is making a record breaking trip across the continent from Los Angeles to Chicago is scheduled to pass through Topeka at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. The special left Albuquerque this morning at 9:38, the regular time set by the Santa Fe, over which road it is passing. There has been no accident to delay he progress.

LAWSON IS BETTER.

Will Be Able to Fill His Engagement at Fairbury.

Kansas City, July 10.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who has been under treatment here for his throat, was so much improved today that he made arrangements to leave for Fairbury, Neb., where he is to speak tomorrow. Mr. Lawson had strained his voice in speaking at Kansas City on Friday last and at Ottawa, Kan., on the day following.

Weather Indications Chicago, July 10.—Forecast for Kan-sas: Fair tonight and probably Tuesday, rising temperature, southerly winds.

Walter Scott, a Miner of Death Auditor Says Governor Is Weak One Has Been Developed by and Vacillating.

Is Flying Across the Continent People Ought to Realize Mistake In Connection With the People's in Defeating Bailey.

TO LOWER THE RECORD IS NOT THEIR AFFAIR. SHUT OUT OF MAILS.

Between Los Angeles and Chicago | Executive Council Have No Busi- | A Receiver for the Concern Has ness to Interfere Now.

Pleases About Kelly.

Detained at Erie.

State Auditor Seth Wells arrived in Topeka at 1 o'clock this morning, in response to Governor Hoch's telegram. Wells is very angry over Hoch's atti-tude in the Kelly matter.

"Governor Hoch's weak and vacillat-

There is a quorum of the executive council present this morning, and if Governor Hoch has any duties or responsibilities that he has been unable to unload on his advisory committee, I suppose he will pass them up to the council. So far as I am concerned, I know of no power in the hands of the know of no power in the hands of the executive council to do a thing in this emergency. The governor has been giving out interviews roasting me for not being on the ground. I will agree to compare the manner in which I have performed my official duty with the manner in which Governor Hoch has performed his, and let the people judge. "I would have been in Topeka last week if unusual circumstances had not prevented. Last Tuesday night three business houses in Erie burned to the ground, and one of them adjoined the building in which my printing plant is located. Everything that was movable which means the state of the time in the date of the t

Hoch has never invited me to his office nor asked my advice or assistance in any manner. In view of the fact that during the strenuous times of the legislature, and for the entire first six months of his term Governor Hoch has never needed my advice, I fail to understand his hurry at this time.

Checks It Up to Kelly.

Asked today whether or not he would continue to issue warrants on the state treasury. Auditor Wells said:

o'clock Tuesday. It was due at Kingman at 8:43 and arrived at 8:45.

Lowe Special Is Beaten.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 10.—Walter Scott's special train reached here at 9:30 this morning, beating the famous Lowe special between Seligman and Albuquerque thirty four minutes and Albuquerque thirty four minutes and albuquerque thirty four minutes.

asked.
"That is for the governor to say," replied Mr. Wells. "If I was governor, I know mighty well I would be doing something. But I look upon it in this way: that it is entirely and exclusively the governor's affair, and that the executive council has no business to executive council has no business to interfere."

CHASING THEM OFF.

Japanese Are Pursuing the Russians on Sakhalin Island.

Secretary Cortelyou.

U. S. Bank of St. Louis.

Been Appointed.

"Governor Hoch's weak and vacillating course in this matter," said Auditor Wells this morning, "as well as in all others that have come before him, ought to convince the people more than ever that they made a mistake in turning down Governor Bailey for a second term."

Taking his watch out of his pocket, Mr. Wells continued: "It is now 11 o'clock. I have been here at my desk ever since the office opened, waiting for Governor Hoch to inform me what he wants. He has sent no word that he wants to see me, and possibly he does here at my does to the concern, where he took charge. The People's United States bank was organized by Edward G. Lewis of St. Louis in 1904 and has a capital stock of \$2,500,000. The banking business was conducted along new lines, the greater part of the subscriptions for stock and the deposits being solicited and received by mail.

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paid in.

The original capital was divided into 10,000 shares, 9,915 of which were held by E. G. Lewis. The remaining 85 shares were shown to be held by seventeen others, each of whom held five shares.

The men chosen for the first leading to the first lead to the paid in.

The men chosen for the first board of directors were Edward G. Lewis, Frank J. Cabot, Augustine P. Coakley, Eugene W. Thompson and Guy A. Arbogast. E. G. Lewis began advertising the bank in the February, 1904, edition of the Woman's Magazine, a publication which he owned and controlled, and which he had been publishing in St. Louis at the time for about a year. This publication has continued to carry the advertisements of the bank since that time. The men chosen for the first board of

time.

Early statements regarding the bank were filled with hope and promise. In the Woman's Magazine for July, 1904, it was stated by Lewis:

"Since my article appeared in our last issue over 10,000 subscriptions to the

capital stock of our bank have been "I am arranging to turn nearly every-

"I am arranging to turn nearly everything I have into cash, outside of my stockholdings in my present publishing business, and expect to subscribe for at least \$1,000,000 of the stock of our bank. I must pay cash, exactly the same as you do, for my stock, as there is no 'promoters' stock in this bank, but when it opens its doors there will be a which it dollar in cash in the vaults for every dollar of capital stock and every dollar he said, of my profit will go to increase the re-serve of the bank each year. "Already the enormous success of the

bank is assured. One banker of Chicago has offered to place a million dollars of our stock in a single day. A San Fran-cisco banker subscribed for \$100,000 of the stock, but was permitted to have only \$500, and if any of my readers fall to get in before all the stock is sub-scribed, I shall not let this banker have the \$500 of stock.' Details of Fraud Order.

Washington, July 10.—A fraud order against the People's United States bank,

that the postmaster general was legally justified in Issuing the order. Postmaster General Cortelyou in an-nouncing the Issuance of a fraud order against the bank officers and agents and E. G. Lewis, a publisher, effective July 9. said:
"It is understood that the funds of

the bank which have not been borrowed by Mr. Lewis and his enterprises, amounting to about two-thirds of the total amount remitted, are deposited in banks and will be available toward rebanks and will be available toward re-imbursement of the stockholders, who number upwards of 65,000. It is the in-tention of the officers of the postoffice department to co-operate with the secre-tary of state of Missouri in every proper way for the interests of the investors and depositors."

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The evidence in the case showed that Mr. Lewis used the mails as his principal agent in promoting the sale of stock in his bank and securing deposits in the bank. The People's United States bank was organized to transact all of its business by use of the mails. The plan was to receive savings deposits, carry on a certified check system and do exclusively a mail order banking business.

Foundation of Fraud Order.

Mr. Lewis began the promotion of

Mr. Lewis began the promotion of this bank in the Woman's magazine for February, 1904, and has in all subsequent issues of the Woman's magazine extensively advertised this bank. Among the false and fraudulent representations and promises which the London, July 19.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio announces that the Japanese force on the island of Sakhalin which is pursuing the Russian troops has captured four guns and a quantity of ammunition.

Harlem Tunnel Open.

New York, July 10.—The first subway train to reach the South Ferry terminal arrived there at midnight last night. The departure of this train opened the new terminal and other subway stations below Wall street to regular traffic. The tunnel under the Harlam river was formally opened for public traffic by a train, which left 180th street and the Boston road at one minute after midnight.

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to the capital stock a dollar for every dollar subscribed by all others, so that he would own half of the capital stock, and that later he represented that he had pledged his entire fortune, every dollar he had, and his publishing business, in the banking enterprise, and that his subscription would exceed \$1,000,000. These representations were found to be "false and made with intent to deceive."

The inspectors found that "Mr. Lewis had not co-operated to the extent of a single dollar of his own money, although the bank had been in operation seven months, and had

money, although the bank had been in operation seven months, and had a paid up capital stock of \$2,000,000." The inspectors found that "Mr. Lewis had made an admission to that effect to Bank Examiners Cook and Nichols on April 3, 1905." The inspectors and their office force in St. Louis made a careful checking of the subscription books, finding that "on March 15, 1905. Mr. Lewis had received and held as payment for shares of stock in the bank, \$2,289,043.61, and had accounted to the bank in an amount not ex-

An Immense Business Conducted on Others' Money.

St. Louis, July 10.—On the request of Secretary of State Swanger of Missouri, Judge McElhinney of the St. Louis circuit court today appointed former Judge Selden P. Spencer receiver for the People's United States bank, against which a fraud order has been issued by the federal postal authorities.

Judge Spencer immediately qualified, furnishing a \$2550,000 bond, and at once proceeded to the headquarters of the concern, where he took charge.

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officers and directors may be personally interested frequently have courtesies extended to them and money advanced them, which, if publicly known, would put the bank out of business." Lewis' Loans to Himself. Lewis' Loans to Himself.

The evidence showed, and Mr. Lewis admitted, that hundreds of thousands of dollars were loaned to himself and his various enterprises; that no committee of 15 had been established, but that the loans had been made practically at Mr. Lewis' will.

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On March 15, the day after the inspectors began their investigation in the bank, Mr. Lewis placed in its assets two notes, one for \$50,000, signed by himself alone, without collateral; the other for \$146,375,63, signed by the board of directors.

On March 15 Mr. Lewis had loaned from the bank's funds to himself and his enterprises \$394,604,63, the paid in capital stock of the bank then being half a million. On March 29, when \$2,000,000 capital stock had been paid in, a statement furnished by Mr. Lewis at the hearing upon request showed that he had loaned to himself and his enterprises \$907,538.83.

WILSON STANDS PAT.

Secretary of Agriculture Doesn't Fear a Libel Suit.

Washington, July 10.—That Secretary Wilson intends to take no step backward in his report on the cotton leak investigation was evidenced today by his statement that he was not afraid of any libel suit which may be filed against him by Mr. Price or others mentioned in the report. He said he would welcome such action because it might be the means of developing some facts not already uncovered and some facts not already uncovered and which it is desirable to know. "This is a quarrel among gamblers,"

"brought about by the dissatisfaction of some of them in not getting what they thought was due. I have nothing to take back. As the head of an executive department it head of an executive department it was my duty and my right to give the public the result of the investigation by the secret service agents into the charges which had been filed leading up to the dismissal of Mr. Holmes."

The secretary added that he had given consideration to Mr. Price's request as presented through his Attorney William M. Ivins of New York. torney William M. Ivins of New York, "to withdraw the unjust offensive and unsustained charges and implications," and had reached the determination to take no further action in the matter. He said he would not communicate with Mr. Price or his attorney in any

May Be Criminal Prosecution. Oyster Bay, L. I., July 10 .- It is regarded here as not unlikely that criminal prosecution may result from the investigation of the cotton report leak in the department of agriculture.

While no decision to institute criminal proceedings has been reached the subject is being considered by Attorney General Moody who will later take the matter up with the president.

EVANS OUT IN COLD WORLD.

State House Janitor Quits and Fails to

Three Saloons Wrecked in Business Portion of Iola.

Much Damage Was Done to Property in Vicinity.

A LOSS OF \$100,000.

The Owner of One Rum Shop Badly Injured.

A Temperance Reformer Is Ac-

Many buildings in the vicinity of the wrecked saloons were badly wrenched and brick walls were cracked. The damage is conservatively estimated to be \$100,000

The explosion is generally believed to be the work of some temperance fan-atic. The saloons of Allen county have been running for years, and lately there has been much agitation against them, Last week a law enforcement com-mittee went to Topeka and conferred with the governor who promised to send an assistant attorney general to Alien county. The feeling against the saloons among the law enforcement people was very strong, a month ago the county attorney gave it out that he would close the saloon as result of the general wave on law enforcement which was sweep-

attorney gave it out that he would close the saloon as result of the general wave on law enforcement which was sweeping over the state on account of the governor's attitude. The saloons were closed for a few days, but it has been generally known that they were running again about the same as ever.

It seems that there was a general attempt to wreck all the saloons in town. This view is taken from the fact that over a hundred sticks of dynamite were found in the rear of two other saloons, one the Cliff McCarley saloon on the north side of the public square and the other the Jim Allen saloon on the east side. The fuse had been lighted in each case but had gone out.

The wrecked Eagle building was owned by John Gill, and the saloon was conducted by G. W. Schnelder, the Blue Front building was owned by J. E. Thorpe, the Redlight building and saloon was owned by L. D. Montgomery; the wrecked buildings and saloon fixtures are believed to entail a loss of about \$50,000.

Only one man was in any of the wrecked buildings at the time of expense.

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Only one man was in any of the wrecked buildings at the time of explosion, as there is a Sunday closing order in effect. This morning they found J. E. Thorpe, who was sleeping upstairs in a rear room of the Blue Front salcon. He owned the building. He was blown out of bed and three ribs broken. He had a narrow escape from death, but it is believed he will recover. The authorisis believed he will recover. The authorities believe they have located the miscreant in the person of S. A. Melvin,
Melvin is a man whose mind has been
known to be unsound for several years.
He is also daffy on the temperance
question. He lives in Bassett. Recently
he was adjudged insane and sent to the Osawatomie asylum. Lately he was re-leased. He lives in Bassett, a suburb, and was employed at the Iola Portland

and was employed at the Iola Portland cement plant.

Melvin seems to have been connected with the affair by reason of the fact that in Bassett this morning the following notice was posted on a joint:

"We have decided to give you one more chance. We have some sympathy for a poor man and we do not want to do you any damage. But understand your place will go up in the air.

"MELVIN, CAPITAL."

The handwriting has been identified as Melvin, Melvin is missing this morning.

PORTSMOUTH CHOSEN.

Peace Conference Will Be Held in New Hampshire.

Washington, July 16.—Assistant Secretary Pierce today announced that the plenty please of the Sank Her.

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Unruly Auto Does Much Damage. New York, July 10.—By the extraordinary antics of an unruly automobile the costly Italian marble balustrade which surrounds the building of the appellate division of the supreme court, Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street has been badly damaged. A length of 30 feet of the fine marble was broken and it was said that the damage exceeded \$3,000,